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- On 9 May elements of Communist General LIU Po-cheng's 12, 13 and 14 Armies occupied Nanfeng (116-23, 27-12)*.
- The only Nationalist force now in Kiangsi Province is approximately 45 miles from Nanfeng.
- The following Nationalist troops are now in Kwangtung Province:
 - The 39, 109, 62, 63 and 64 Armies, all with 70 percent of their table of organization requirements.
 - The 62, 63 and 64 Armies, mainly composed of raw recruits. b.

The 39 and 109 Armies are the best Nationalist troops in Kwangtung.

- The Nationalists also have five Peace Preservation Corps divisions in Kwangtung. Most of the Nationalist Kwangtung troops are in the Canton area and along the Pearl River. One division is in western Kwangtung. The Nationalist 64 Army, less one division, is now on Hainan Island.
- Approximately 40,000 local Communist troops are now in Kwangtung, mostly 25X1A2g ⁵° concentrated in the Swatow area (116-39, 23-22).

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